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Dear Mr. Powell,

I am a small independent rock musician and I have a favor to ask you. PLEASE STOP YOUR POLICY TOWARDS MORE MEDIA CONSOLIDATION: I am trying to get my music on local radio stations and your policies have caused radio station PAYOLA to be the worst I have ever seen. Twenty years ago a guy like me could get airplay by just have a good song and being diligent. Today, if you don't have at least \$2,500 cash you can't get on the radio. Local people have no control over what gets played anymore. It is all done from the corporate headquarters now. Nothing local happens anymore. Radio has no community.

Please stop You are making it impossible for small players in the art world

Singerely.

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